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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN EMIN ZA US
SUBJ: TIKA: WE HOPE NOT

REF: STATE 150976

1. EMBASSY HAS CAREFULLY AVOIDED BROACHING SUBJECT OF TIKA FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN HOPES IT WOULD DIE A NATURAL DEATH. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, HOWEVER, TIKA HAS COME UP IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH GRZ AND MINING OFFICIALS. SENIOR GRZ OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BANK OF ZAMBIA AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION HAVE ALL EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE TIKA PROJECT ON ECONOMIC GROUNDS. "RIDICULOUS" AND "NONSENSICAL" ARE THE TERMS MOST FREQUENTLY HEARD WHEN THE TIKA PROJECT IS MENTIONED.

2. HOWEVER, WHEN ONE OF THESE OFFICIALS IS ASKED IF THE PROJECT IS PROCEEDING, THE ANSWER IS NEVER MORE DEFINITE THAN "WE CERTAINLY HOPE NOT." CLEARLY THERE IS OPPOSITION TO THE PROJECT AT FAIRLY HIGH LEVELS IN A NUMBER OF MINISTRIES. IT IS JUST AS CLEAR HOWEVER THAT THE DECISION ON WHETHER TIKA PROCEEDS IS NOT THEIRS TO MAKE.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION RE GERMAN/BELGIAN FINANCING BUT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY YUGOSLAV INVOLVEMENT. WE WILL MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES TO DEVELOP
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